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On 1 February 1954, the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne (8481) in Saalfeld was occupied by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia, 300 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia and about 30 driving school students wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. At about 10 a.m., 2 trucks, and occupied by 80 troops, arrived at the training area in the vicinity of the installation for firing practice with sub-machine guns. At about 12:30 p.m., about 40 troops armed with submachine guns and carrying practice targets entered the installation, coming from the firing range of the installation. About 100 troops engaged in physical training. Trucks continually hauled coal to the installation.

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the 310th Gds RL Regt (US) of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 45th Gds Engr Bn of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div are carried in Saalfeld as previously.

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